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TO : ADCO

DATE: 22 December 1953

FROM : DADCO

SUBJECT: Reciprocity

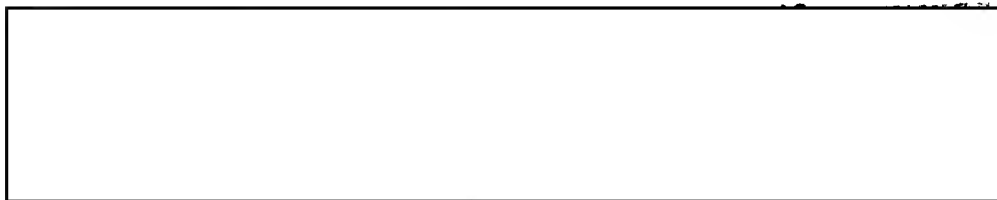
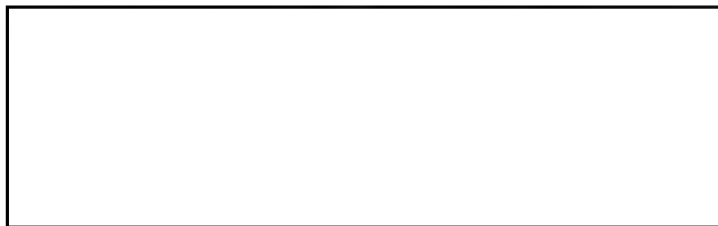
1. In accordance with our conversation yesterday on the way over to the State Department I am returning to you the staff study on reciprocity with your letter to the Director. Coordination with DD/P has been effected and Mr. [ ] has signed off for that Office. Coordination with DD/I and the Legal Counsel has yet to be effected.

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2. While up to the present time there have been no indications that difficulty might be encountered in obtaining the DD/I coordination it would appear to me best if you could lay the groundwork for such coordination by discussing the subject with Mr. Sheldon, as I anticipate the only possible objection might come from that Office. I doubt if Mr. Sheldon personally would object, but it is possible that he might discuss it with his NSA contacts and present their point of view.

3. There is no question in my mind but that this whole subject - which will have far-reaching effects - will have to be discussed in the highest levels of our government and decisions taken after weighing all the pros and cons. However, I feel strongly that the letter from Mr. Dulles to the State Department should be sent, which will act to initiate discussions of the subject at the desired levels.

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